

The Professional Educator Standards Board Members

Stephen Rushing is Chair of the PESB and represents public school principals. He is an elementary school principal in the Bethel School District.

Lori Blanchard, representing parents, is Chair of the Montesano School Board.

June Canty, representing public higher education, is a professor and Director of Education Programs at Washington State University, Vancouver.

Gary Cohn, representing superintendents, is the Superintendent of Port Angeles School District.

Jim DePaepe, representing public higher education, is Director, Research, Evaluation & Assessment at Central Washington University, Ellensburg.

Roger Erskine, representing Washington citizens, serves on the Board of the League of Education Voters.

Theodore Howard II, representing public school principals, is a high school principal in the Seattle School District.

Keith Hunziker, representing public school teachers, is an elementary school teacher in the Chehalis School District.

Myra Johnson, representing educational staff associates, is an elementary school counselor in the Clover Park School District.

Roshni Jokhi, representing public school teachers, is a high school teacher in the Sedro-Woolley School District.

Shannon Lawson, representing public school teachers, is a K-8 teacher on special assignment as Program Director of HomeWorks! in the Cheney School District.

Ann Pulkkinen, representing educational staff associates, is a school social worker in the Tahoma School District.

Grant Pelesky, representing public school teachers, is an elementary school teacher in the Puyallup School district.

Cindy Roaf, representing classified instructional employees, is a para educator in the Shelton School District.

Joyce Westgard, representing private higher education, is Dean of the College of Education at St. Martin's University.

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